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Applicant(s): K. UNO, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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June 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

56. (Amended) A method of producing liquor, which comprises:

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(a) a step for preparing a saccharified rice liquor, wherein a liquefying
reaction is taken place by adding rice and liquefying enzyme to water in order to
obtain a liquefied mixture, thereafter a saccharifying reaction is taken place by
adding saccharifying enzyme to the resultant liquefied mixture in order to obtain a
saccharified rice liquor;

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